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Atty. Dkt. No. WEAT/0150

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2004 and an Advisory Action dated January 14, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 14, 2005. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1-3, 9, 13-17, 24, 25, 27-29, 34-42, 45 and 46 stand rejected. In response, Applicant canceled these claims without prejudice.

Claims 18-23, 26, 32, 33, 43 and 44 are allowed. Applicants acknowledge allowance of these claims.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the application proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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